

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

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William B. Traxler, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Davidson 1970 BA;
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Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

Judicial: Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

Legal Practice: William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)

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J. Harvie Wilkinson III
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

Corporate: Editor, The Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

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M. Blane Michael
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;
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Began Service: October 12, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

Profession: Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

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Diana Gribbon Motz
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD
Began Service: June 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1972-1981); Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1986)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

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Government: Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1969)

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Paul V. Niemeyer
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

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